

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Alain LECOMPTE

Conf. 2996

Application No. 10/554,282

Group 1638

Filed October 25, 2005

Examiner M. Ibrahim

METHOD FOR OBTAINING RECOMBINANT PLANTS
OF THE CICHORIUM GENUS AND PLANTS THUS
OBTAINED

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 12, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 13, 2010, which objected to the Amendment filed November 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.